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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: AVIATION MEDICINE: SOVIET DELEGATION'S TRAVEL POSTPONED

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1. DOT DISTRESSED AT LAST MINUTE POSTPONEMENT AND APPARENT INABILITY OF SCST TO MONITOR EXCHANGES TO PREVENT SITUATION WHERE ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE AND RECEIVING SIDE IS LITERALLY LEFT WAITING AT THE AIRPORT. EMBASSY SHOULD REMONSTRATE APPROPRIATELY, ESPECIALLY NOTING THAT DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN IT AND MINCIVAIR DOES NOT RELIEVE SCST OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE SMOOTH RUNNING OF PROGRAM.

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2. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING RAMUNDO-AYKAZYAN LETTER BEFORE MAY 12.

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## MY DEAR FRIEND:

THE LAST MINUTE POSTPONEMENT OF THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET AVIATION MEDICINE DELEGATION IS STILL ANOTHER REASON WHY IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO GENERATE ENTHUSIASM AT THE WORKING AND HIGHER LEVELS FOR OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. WE HAVE MUCH TO DO TO IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF THE DOT-SCST RELATIONSHIP AS IT RELATES TO CONDUCTING A BUSINESS-LIKE, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROGRAM. I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THIS PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE RENEWAL ISSUE.

## SINCERELY,

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